

FITZ MUST FORFEIT TO GUS RUHLIN.

Lanky Bob's Fist Cannot Be Got in Shape by June 15.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion pugilist, went to Bellevue Hospital this morning to see his friend, Dr. John H. Sullivan, about his left knuckle which pained him severely. In his recent bout with Dunkhorst he injured the knuckle and it has since pained him.

Dr. Sullivan thoroughly examined it and found that he had a subcutaneous abscess. Dr. Sullivan gave him a certificate of injury and said that he could positively not box with Gus Ruhrin on June 15. It will be a month or more before the injured knuckle is in condition again.

Fitzsimmons was much put out over his misfortune and said that he would probably have to lose his forfeit for the fight.

FITZ TO JEFFRIES.

Lanky Bob Wants to Arrange a Match with the Champion on the Latter's Terms.

Bob Fitzsimmons wants to fight Jim

MC'OY FIGHT ISN'T OFF.

Held's Bout with Sailor Has Only Been Postponed, It is Claimed.

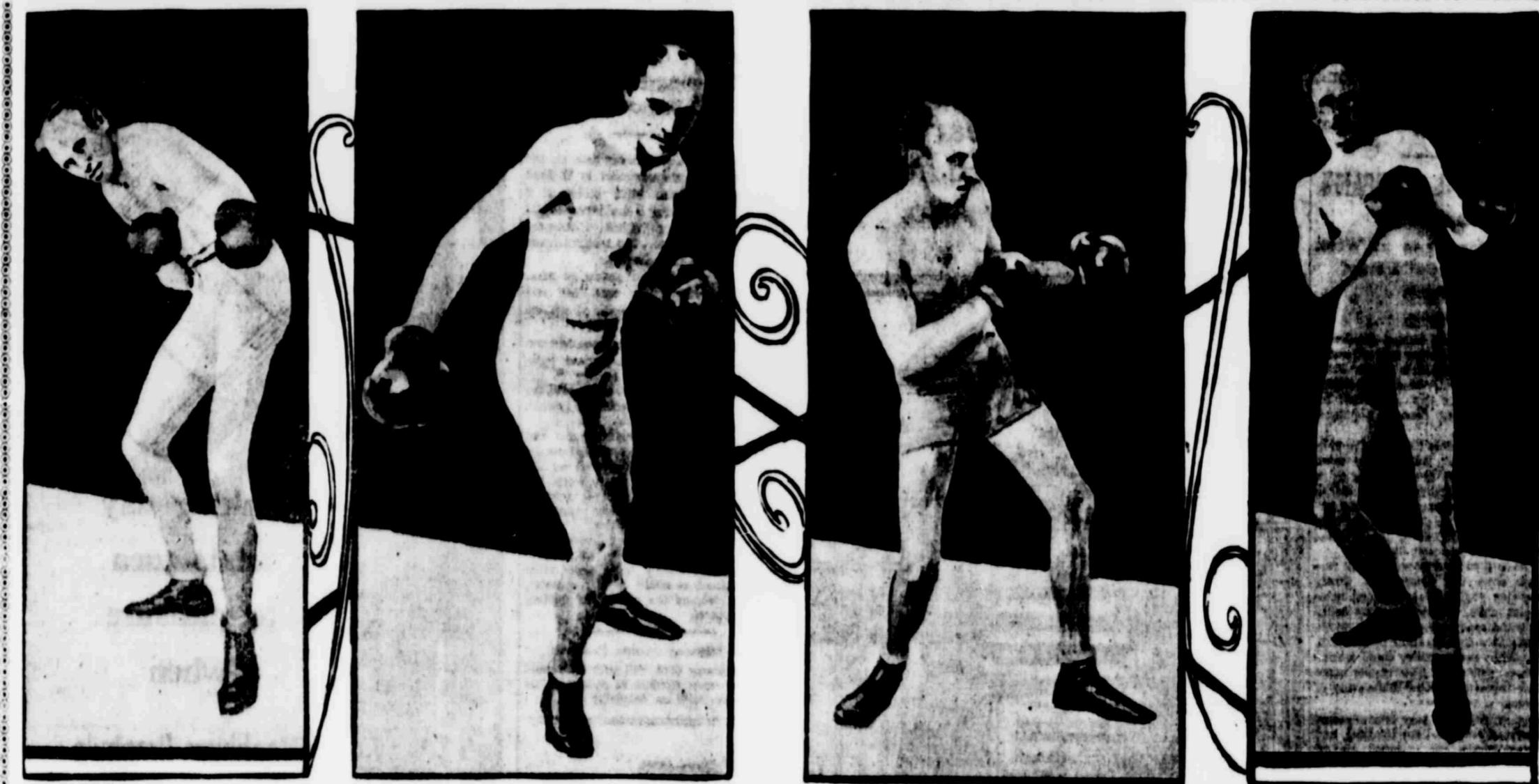
The twenty-five-round contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy, which was to have been fought at the Bessemer Sporting Club on June 15, has not been declared off, but only postponed. McCoy says he had not had enough time to prepare himself for the fight, and that his manager, H. H. Morrissey, if he would agree to a postponement of the date of the fight. The latter willingly agreed.

It is more than likely that McCoy will select either July 15 or July 26 for the

fight, for, he stated after his recent battle with Jack Bonner that he had no desire to fight in the heat, as he would not think of fighting sharply unless he was in the best of condition.

It was learned from a reliable source that McCoy's manager and friends have been advising him not to fight Sharkey, and that is probably the cause for McCoy asking for a postponement of the fight.

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baseball, Polo Grounds To-Day, 4 P.M. Cincinnati vs. New York. Adm. \$6.

WINNERS AT GRAVESEND; INDIAN FAIRY'S GAZELLE.

Rikki Tikki Tavi Takes Opening Dash, Beating Vulcain—Track in Fine Condition.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND. June 6—Ideal weather prevailed at the track this afternoon and racegoers were glad that they were alive and able to enjoy the fresh ocean breeze. While the city was sweltering in the heat, racegoers were revelling in the cold air on tap at the track.

The programme to-day was not particularly attractive. The only stake on the card was the Gazette for three-year-old fillies, and this was not very interesting from a standpoint. The remainder of the card was only fair and on the cheap order.

The track was fast.

Johnny Black complained to the stewards to-day that the foreman of the Derby's track was not answerable. The foreman was held before the stewards and reprimanded. Black threatened to invoke the aid of the Gerry Society.

First Race a Surprise.

The racing began with the usual short dash, and it furnished a surprise. Rikki Tikki Tavi, whose previous public performances would not warrant his being played, was cleverly by three-parts of a length beaten by Vulcain, who had a good break and was well ridden. Fair Vulcan, the extreme outsider, raced away in front and opened up a gap of daylight which he held to the stretch. He was held away and Vulcain closed hard, but could not quite get up in time. Vulcain beating Vulcain a head for the place.

First Whip in A Drive.

Kinnikinnic, that money burner, was again a favorite in the second race and as usual was just beaten a head by First Whip. The latter was second and Vulcain, the one who alternates between the fast and steeplechasing, was the pacemaker in the first part. Then he was outrun by Old Fire Lance, who showed the way in the turn. Vulcain, Roebuck, Nansen, and Kinnikinnic were in a close bunch behind. When they swung into the stretch the pacemakers were done. Nansen then showed in front, followed by Kinnikinnic and First Whip. It was held down from the furlong pole home. First Whip winning by a head from Kinnikinnic, who beat Nansen half a length.

Fair Rosamond Wins.

A very sharp lot of two-year-olds came to the post in the third race and Doubtless Six and Cherries being the choices. The winner turned up in Fair Rosamond, ridden by Fasch. Between Treble and Hamlet it was the latter that Lakefield and Fair Rosamond raced to the fancy price of \$10. Princess Pepper and Cherries raced together into the stretch, where Fair Rosamond moved to the front and won with a determined effort to spear Cherries beat Princess Pepper a head for the place.

Indian Fairy in Gallop.

Indian Fairy returned to her form to-day. She was fastened in the Guelph Stakes and just galloped away. In the last sixteenth however she had to be beaten up a bit to win three parts of a length from Onyx Queen, who was around all the way. Native was a poor third and Flower of Gold a bad last.

Fifth Race—Two and a half miles. Won by Chargrave. Palma was second and Ronkonkoma third.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS. June 6.—The races scheduled to be run here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—One mile—Won by Banica. \$1 to 3 to 2; Tickful, 1 to 2 for place, second; and Jake Weber third. Time—1:50 4.

Second Race—One mile and 2 sixteenths—Won by Anna Olafson. \$1 to 2 and 3 to 5; Crossalong, 3 to 1 for place, second; Niviera third. Time—1:50 5.

EVENING WORLD'S RACING CHART. RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, June 6—Today's race, weather ideal, track fast.

300 FIRST RACE—Heavyweight handicap, all ages, \$100 added, about six furlongs.

300 SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and up which have run and not won at meeting. \$100 added, nine and a furlong.

300 THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and up which have run and not won at meeting. \$100 added, nine and a furlong.

300 FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds, allowances, one mile and a half.

300 FIFTH RACE—Gazelle stakes, three-year-old fillies, \$100 added, six furlongs.

300 SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds, allowances, one mile and a half.

300 SEVENTH RACE—Mepham Handicap, four-year-olds and up, \$100 added, full course, ten and a half miles.

300 EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds, allowances, one mile and a half.

300 NINTH RACE—For three-year-olds, allowances, one mile and a half.

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